



NOTICE OF MEETING

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE

The committee chairs have scheduled the following meeting:

DATE: **Wednesday, May 19, 2004**
TIME: **2:00 p.m.**
PLACE: **Room 403 State Capitol**

An agenda follows this notice. If committee members would like to be excused from the meeting, they may call Mark Andrews or Joy Miller at 538-1032.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sen. James M. Evans, Senate Chair
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AGENDA
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UTAH LEGISLATURE

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Approximate
Time Frame

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1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the November 19, 2003 meeting

2:05

2. Interim Study Agenda

The Committee will discuss a proposed schedule for interim study.

2:15

3. Health Insurance – Coverage of Mental Health

During the 2000 General Session, the Legislature passed H.B. 35, "Catastrophic Mental Health Insurance Coverage," which required health insurers to offer specified types of mental health coverage to large and small employers. H.B. 35 also charged the Health and Human Services Interim Committee with reviewing "the impact of [the legislation] on insurers, employers, providers, and consumers of mental health services...[and making] a recommendation as to whether the provisions of [the bill] should be modified and whether the cost-sharing requirements for mental health conditions should be the same as for physical health conditions."

The Committee began its review last month by receiving a report from the Insurance Department. The Committee will continue its review this month by receiving input from other stakeholders and members of the public.

3:25

4. Pharmaceutical Cost Reduction

H.B. 69, Pharmaceutical Cost Reduction Amendments, was introduced during the 2004 General Session but did not receive a committee hearing. The Committee will consider this bill which requires a pharmacist to dispense a generic drug in substitution of another drug if the generic is less expensive than and therapeutically equivalent to the prescribed drug.

4:30

5. Adjourn